

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1137

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bryce Franklin Walker,
2008 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bryce Franklin Walker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Walker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Bryce has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was honored as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Bryce has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the SWAT Club, the Pep Club, the Art Club, the Science Club, the National Honor Society, and the Envirothon 2008; he also participated in the Andrea Conte Walk and Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, Bryce Walker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wallace Walker and Regina Allen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Bryce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, Bryce Franklin Walker, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.